

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (ST. MARY) PARISH

Sunday, October 2nd - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING



## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND

The Catholic Bishops have designated October as "Respect Life" month from womb to tomb. They did this in 1972 to stress the dignity of human life through public information, education, pastoral care, public policy and prayer. Please make a note and put it in a visible place to say a prayer for life everyday.

### Life Chain

Sunday, Oct. 2 from 2:00-3:30 join the Pro-life members and others to stand (or sit) around our parish, holding a sign (many to choose from) in silence to show our support for life. All are welcome.

Combined Collections Next Weekend. Details inside bulletin.

The Very Reverend James Volkert, Pastor - The Reverend Yamid Blanco, Associate Pastor

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## Mass Intention

### 10/3 Monday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Tony & Lucille Wehner (Margie Wessner)

† John Steffan (MM)

† Joyce Giannini (MM)

### 10/4 Tuesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

### 10/5 Wednesday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Loraine Sennott

### 10/6 Thursday

8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

9:30 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

### 10/7 Friday

8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

† Madelyn Rome (Loretta Brierly)

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 10/8 Saturday

4:30 PM Mass (Church)

† Gene & Darlene Zarek (Ann Wiemer)

### 10/9 Sunday

8:00 AM Mass (Church)

Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish

10:30 AM Mass (Church)

† Steve Robers (Bert & Lillian Robers)

## Visitation/Communion Schedule

**Hospital** 10/1-10/2 Bob Zarek

10/8-10/9 Mary Norgaard

Mon: Ellen Voslar Wed: Cheryl Theigs Fri: Bob Zarek

**B Rehab & Care** Week: 10/2 James Daun

**Tues Pine Brook** (11 AM) Homebound Team, Dianna

Nienhaus, Shirley Meyer, Karen Ehlen, Sr. Emma

**Tuesday Lakeland** (1:30); **Arbor View MC** (3:15) &

**Wednesday: Riverview** (10:15), and **Arbor View**

(11:00) Homebound Team

**BRC Center** (3:15 PM): John Anderson, Larry Dornacher

**Fri. Arbor View** (11 AM): Mary Repke, Al Raboine, Rosary/Chaplet.

**BRCC** (4 PM) Al Raboine, Rosary

**WSFI 88.5 FM**

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St. Mary Preschool: 763.1501

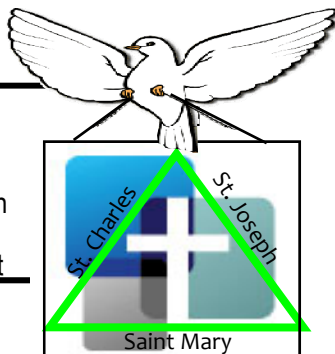
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## This Week at Saint Mary Catholic Church

### 10/3 Monday

• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

• 6:30 PM Stewardship/Marketing Comm Mtg. (HH)

### 10/4 Tuesday

• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph)

• 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

• 6:30 PM Prayer & Worship Comm Mtg. (HH)

### 10/5 Wednesday

• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 9:30 -11 AM Visitation -Lorraine Sennott (Chapel)

• 11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Loraine Sennott

• 1:00 PM-9:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

• 7:00 PM Symbolon Program (St. Sebastian Room)

### 10/6 Thursday

• 8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

• 6:30 PM Adult Choir (Church)

### 10/7 Friday

• 8:30 AM Mass (Church) 8:00 AM Rosary

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 10/8 Saturday

• 3:30 PM-4:00 PM Reconciliation (Chapel)

• 4:30 PM Mass (Church)

### 10/9 Sunday

• 8:00 AM Mass (Church)

• 8:00 AM RCIA (St. Sebastian Room)

• 9:15 AM REP Grades 1-8

• 10:30 AM\* Mass (Church)

• \*Preschool in the Notre Dame Building

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-12 & 1-4.

## Daily Readings

	<u>1st/2nd READING</u>	<u>PSALM</u>	<u>GOSPEL</u>
10/2	Habakkuk 1:3-3,2:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8,13,14	Ps 95:1,2,6-9	Lk 17:5-10
10/3	Galatians 1:6-12	Ps 111:1,2,7-10	Lk 10:25-37
10/4	Galatians 1:13-24	Ps 139:1-3,13-15	Lk 10:38-42
10/5	Galatians 2:1,2,7-14	Ps 117:1,2	Luke 11:1-4
10/6	Galatians 3:1-5	Lk 1:69-75	Lk 11:5-13
10/7	Galatians 3:7-14	Ps 111:1-6	Lk 11:15-26
10/8	Galatians 3:22-29	Ps 105:2-7	Lk 11:27-28

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/9 2 Kings 5:14-17/2 Timothy 2:8-13 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 17:11-19

## Wednesday Night Seminar at St. Mary's

Have you ever wondered why we as Catholics offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick? Please join us Wednesday at 7 pm in the St. Sebastian room & learn of God's infinite mercy!

## A Message from Fr. Jim . . .

### *“Jubilee Year of Mercy/October – Visit the Sick”*

As we continue our observance of the Jubilee Year of Mercy the month of October calls our attention to the Corporal Work of Mercy *“Visit the Sick”*.

Visiting the sick is a work of mercy that calls for special thought and prayer. Illness isolates people, and visits and cards remind them that they are not alone. But we must also be sensitive to individual needs: some people prefer privacy when they are unwell. We need to be humble enough to ask those who are sick what help they want, rather than assuming that we know already. On the other hand, we may find that we are not making that visit to the hospital because we are uncomfortable with the fact that seeing someone we love who is ill reminds us of our own mortality. We should pray for our loved ones who are sick, and also pray for the light of the Holy Spirit to know how best to serve their needs, not our own.

We should also be mindful of the situation of people, often our neighbors, who have no friends or family at hand. Our parishes can offer many opportunities here: visits to the area Care Centers, meals for those who have returned home after a stay at the hospital, or visits to our sick and homebound parishioners. If we notice that someone we usually see at church has not been around, perhaps an inquiry would be appropriate. Bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to come to church is a wonderful ministry.

This month the Church invites us to take these Mercy Actions: Volunteer at a hospital/care center and visit a sick/infirm relative or friend.

God bless you!

Fr. Jim Volkert

#### **Mass of Remembrance October 29th**

Our annual Mass of Remembrance to honor, remember and pray for all those loved ones who have passed away since the last Mass of Remembrance, will be held on Saturday morning, October 29th at 11:00 AM in the main church. We invite all of our parishioners and friends who wish to mark this All Soul's Day (the Mass is being held earlier due to All Soul's Day being on a Wednesday this year) by their participation in this lovely tradition of prayer. During the Mass, we gather with our families and friends to remember and pray for our loved ones, light a candle in their memory, celebrate Mass, and to receive a blessed candle to take back to our homes. There will be a gathering in Heim Hall with a light luncheon and refreshments immediately following the Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us! **Remember to RSVP with name and number attending by Oct 17th to Cheryl Theigs at St. Mary Parish, 763.1500 ext. 507 or ctheigs@stmb.org**

**Please Call Us** If you are at the Hospital, shut-in, or homebound and would like Communion, please call 763-1500.

#### **Please Turn in Non-Perishable Food Items**

Our Knights of Columbus are collecting grocery bags the first 2 weeks in October.

#### **Join Us in Prayer and Witness to Life**

Now through Nov 6 our parish will participate in an international program called “40 Days for Life”. The vision of this group is a focused pro-life campaign to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Locally we will be going to Milwaukee twice/week to spend quiet time praying the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a powerful experience. Call 206-6927 all are welcome. We will meet after morning Mass at St. Charles on Tuesdays and on Fridays at St. Marys. We will carpool to Farwell Avenue in Milwaukee.

#### **Combined Collections Next Weekend**

**Recipients are:** • **The Catholic Relief Services**– The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration/ Refugee Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund, and the USCCB's Department for Justice, Peace & Human Development. • **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** – supporting missions in Appalachia, Deep South, Southwest, the mountain west, and dioceses of the Caribbean / Pacific. • **Collection for the Works of the Holy Father:** Peter's Pence – assisting Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and special needs in Third World countries. • **World Mission Sunday** (Propagation of the Faith) – supporting and sending missionaries and seeking world peace with justice. • **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** – funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in Europe.

**After praying and reflecting on these vital Catholic efforts, please give generously.**

## Welcome Deacon Ruben Villalon Rivera

*Our Tri-Parish Community has been asked by Sacred Heart Seminary in Milwaukee to assist Deacon Ruben as he prepares for ordination to the priesthood next spring. He will be at our parishes on various weekends to preach the homily at the Masses. Afterward, a group of parishioners will offer feedback and suggestions to him. We welcome Deacon Ruben to our communities and look forward to hearing him share the Word of God with us. Below is his introduction.*

I was born on August 3, 1976, in Mexico, I am the middle of three children. Before I wanted to become a priest, I was a chef in an Italian restaurant. I worked at that job for about twelve years. But then something happened and I felt a call to prayer for the first time. I have to say that I was not a prayerful person before, but the desire to know God and his Word lead me to read the Scriptures and to pray very often. I was invited to visit a chapel to pray one day. Once inside the chapel I felt a deep peace throughout my whole being. That was something different than I had never experienced before. That experience drew me closer to the Church's life. I started to go to Mass every Sunday and to go to confession every time that I felt I needed it.

People around me noticed a change in my life because I started to renounce the things of the world to be closer to God. After a few years of discernment, I went to the seminary in the city of Morelia, Mexico. The mission of the seminary was to send vocations to places in need. My first year there, a priest from the diocese of Memphis, Tennessee, came to the seminary in Morelia and invited me to check out the need for priests in Memphis. I was doing my mission every year in Memphis from that time on, but without being part of the diocese because I didn't know if God wanted me there. After three years of discernment and prayer, I accepted to study for the diocese of Memphis.

When I finished six years of formation, including three years of philosophy, the diocese of Memphis wanted me to study theology in the States. I took one month of an intensive ESL program (English as a Second Language) in 2012. When I finished the ESL program in August 2012 I arrived in Milwaukee to begin with more ESL and pre-theology. This is my fifth year in the seminary and I was ordained a deacon this past June 4<sup>th</sup> and I'm back at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology for my last year.

In Memphis I'll been assigned full time to two particular parishes in different times. The first one is Immaculate Conception in Union City, TN, and the second one is Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Memphis, TN. Imagine to my surprise and coincidence when I was asked to come to Immaculate Conception in Burlington, as well as St. Charles in Burlington and St. Joseph in Lyons. Know that I will keep you all in my prayers. Please also pray for me and for the increase of vocations to the priesthood.

Your brother in Christ,  
Dcn. Ruben Villalon Rivera

### A Pilgrimage to Italy!

There is still space available on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to ITALY, 11-days, Feb. 1-11, 2017. Includes visits to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Manoppello, & more! Only \$2,799 from Chicago (ORD), plus \$650 in airport taxes and \$150 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Yamid Blanco. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit [www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Retzke](http://www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Retzke) Contact Terry Retzke at [tretzke@gmail.com](mailto:tretzke@gmail.com) or (262) 387-0225 for more info.

### LifeTeen

The next Life Teen Mass is Sunday, October 2.

Join us at St. Charles for Mass at 5:00 followed by the Life Night for high schoolers until 7:30. Confirmation small groups meet at this time also. Details can be found at: [lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com](http://lifeteenburlingtonwi.weebly.com)  
Email: [triparishlifeteen@gmail.com](mailto:triparishlifeteen@gmail.com)

### Wedding Banns

III. Nicole Vrzan/Michael Sommerfeldt

### CCHS Athletic Association Calendar Winners

1 Tyson Fettes	16 Dan Ostrenga
2 Pat Lynch	17 Donnie A. Warren
3 <b>Max Thomas \$30</b>	18 Kristen Lofstrom
4 Becky Vos	19 <b>Lenore Swoboda \$30</b>
5 Philip Sassano	20 Greg Amborn
6 Jim Uhen	21 Mike Tenhagen
7 <b>Pat Bartelo \$30</b>	22 Scott Huelskamp
8 John Clayton	23 <b>Jennifer Robson \$30</b>
9 Laura Bisher	24 Robert Kordus
10 Kathy VanderBeke	25 Shanna Nelson
11 Riley Zelenski	26 Celeste Jolly
12 Pam Kramer	27 Maureen K. Gebhardt
13 Brian Raboine	28 Miriam Ward
14 John Gronert	29 Roger Weis
15 <b>Jon Muellenbach \$125</b>	30 Katy Lynch

All others are \$20 winners. Thank you for supporting CCHS.

### In Loving Memory

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Loraine Sennott and Bill Martin**. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thanks to the dedication, expertise, passion and willingness to volunteer, the chapel is beautiful again. It was scraped, patched, sanded, painted and cleaned. It appeared to us the statues were glad to be back in place.



Bottom Row-Jim Vos, Pat Smetana. Top-Dan Siehoff, Mike Smetana

We think we saw them smiling. We certainly know they were watching over us as we worked. Thanks to Mike Smetana, Don Siehoff, Jim Vos and Pat Smetana for their efforts. In total there was approximately 75 hours spent over 3 days to complete it. An added bonus is Don re-caulked all the outside windows. This wasn't planned. Thank you to Reineman's for the use of their scaffolding.



**Soles for Catholic Education:** Oct. 12th, Pre-Walk: Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. ALL students and families are invited to walk for Catholic Education here at St. Mary School. Parents please meet on the playground and stand by your student's class to walk. We will be walking the block of Randolph St., Gardner St., McHenry St., and State St. Oct. 15th, Soles Walk. Join us in Milwaukee. Let's go together! Still accepting donations: Raised over \$2200.00. **Our Goal is for each family to donate at least \$10.00. SMS is hoping to purchase: Lego Robotics and other educational technology to enhance learning with the proceeds from the donations.**

**Soles For Catholic Education Walk October 15**  
 Register at [www.catholicchoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicchoolswalk.org). Immaculate Conception (St. Mary) Parish: Join us as we make a difference. **One Step. One Soul at a time!** Join us for the th annual "Soles for Catholic Education" Walk on Oct. 15, 2016! Students, faculty, parish members and alumni from 113 schools in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will walk to raise awareness about the impact of Catholic education. This is where you play a very important role in ensuring that more families have access to a quality, faith-based education. We need your pledges. Pledge dollars raised by schools stay with each individual school to benefit EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. More information is located in the back of church. Donations of gently used shoes can be brought to the school or the back of church to stuff the bus at this fundraiser in which they will be given to local area donation centers. Remember all funds 100% of donations turned into our school office stay right here at St. Mary School for EDUCATIONAL NEEDS. Send donations to St. Mary School any questions, please call 763-1515. New this year : ALL SCHOOL Warm Up WALK ON OCT. 12th here at St. Mary School. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of Faith.

**CCHS Open House**  
 Attention Junior High Students & Transfer Students! All teens and their families are invited to attend Catholic Central High School Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is geared toward 6th, 7th & 8th graders planning for high school, but new this year will be a special session at 5:30 for current high school students looking for something better and considering a transfer. Tour the school. Visit booths about academics, clubs and sports. Plus, we'll help families navigate financial aid including CCHS's enrollment in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program where qualifying students can attend tuition-free all four years! If you are unable to attend Nov. 2, please call for a time that's more convenient for you. Prospective students are always welcome to spend a day shadowing, too. Set up an appointment by calling the admissions office at 763-1510, ext.225.

**Thank You**  
 Thank you to the countless number of volunteers and donors who made this year's Fall Fest a success! Two of the goals of the Fall Fest is to have fun and enjoy fellowship. Because of you, our parishioners, we accomplished this, and we also contributed to the financial needs of our parish. We will make a final report when all the accounting is completed. -Barbara Scherrer and Terri Newbury



**Wisconsin Parental Choice**  
 Did you know that Catholic Central High School is a part of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program? The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows families to receive a voucher from the state of Wisconsin to enroll their children in a private or religious school tuition **FREE**. Who is eligible to apply? Residents of the state of Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts, which meet income qualifications required by the WPCP. Should you have any questions regarding the WPCP, please contact Karen Schwenn ext 225 or Jackie Pankau ext 302 Admissions Directors of Catholic Central High School @ [262-763-1510](tel:262-763-1510).

We pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our Tri-Parish Community will proclaim Christ and make disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church.

### Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members

**Mary Ann Johnson** (Chairperson, 262-812-7547), **Jim Sember** (Vice Chairperson, 262-763-0001), **Marilyn Putz** (Secretary, 763-9075), **Pam Aldrich** (262-716-6324), **Dee Baumeister** (262-215-2609), **Kimberly Blink** (763-5229), **Mike Church** (262-206-2093), **Brian Daniel** (763-7317), **Mark Ehlen** (763-8194), **Geri Henningfield** (767-1854), **Lori Hintz** (763-7063), **Katherine Lavieri** (414-379-5577), **Les Mastalir** (763-3426), **Betty Lou Peterson** (262-661-4121), **Jacki Scholze** (763-4611), **Randy Tritz** (312) 310-4306), **George Whitehead** (414-870-1980).

**Finance Council**, Dan Creek (Chairperson 763-2604), Stacy Alan Tyler Galstad, Loretta Jackson, Les Mastalir, Jim Schuster, Tim Spiegelhoff & Fr. Jim Volkert.

We warmly welcome new members to our faith community. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in church. Please complete the form and return it to the church office. **Sacraments:** **Marriage**-Couples should call St. Mary Catholic Church's pastor 6 months to one year before the wedding date. **Baptism**-Call the office prior to your child's baptism. A preparation class for parents is required. Baptisms are held the first and third weekend of the month. **Reconciliation**-is held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month from 3:30-4 PM in the chapel. **Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick**-Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.

### Seeking New Knights & New Squires

Please join our Council 15665. For details, call Bob Shepherd, 262-271-0526. Calling all Young Men: Join the K of C Squire program which strives to provide the spiritual, cultural, civic, social & physical improvement of its members, & the development of leadership qualities.



### Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500

**Fr. Jim Volkert** (Pastor); **Fr. Yamid Blanco** (Associate Pastor); **Susanne Snyder** (Director of Music); **Sue Vrzan** (Director of Administrative Services); **Dianne Smetana** (Parish Secretary); **Cheryl Theigs** (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Homebound); **Loretta Jackson** (School Principal); **Deb Butler** (Assistant Principal); **Carolyn Kysely** (Preschool Director), **Margie Robers** (Director of Religious Education); **Jim & Kathy Martin** Youth Ministry (Life Teen).

### Stewardship & Debt Reduction Report

Amount collected 9/25 from 149 envelopes	\$7,202.27
Offertory	656.12
Add'l Parish Pay 18 contributors	1519.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,377.94</b>
Amount Given Fiscal Year to Date	\$235,587.06
Amount Budgeted to Date (13 week)	-236,958.80
Difference	-\$1,371.74
Amount Budgeted for fiscal year (52 weeks)	\$947,835.00
Amount still needed for fiscal year	712,247.94
Amount needed per week to reach budget (39 week)	<b>\$18,262.77</b>

### Parish Debt Reduction

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$650,000.00</b>
Amount Collected through 9/26/16 from 432 families	\$530,157.78
Amount still needed	\$119,842.22

### Mass Time Assistance

Wheelchair available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel that is for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church.

Hearing Assistance: Please contact ushers.

**Bulletin Announcements** Information for the bulletin is due 4 PM Mondays to [ssmith@stmb.org](mailto:ssmith@stmb.org).

Ministers	4:30 PM Oct. 8	8 AM Oct. 9	10:30 AM Oct. 9	USHERS
Greeters: McHenry N McHenry S	Newbury Heck	Wiskes Butler	K. Reesman Tenhagen	<b>4:30 PM</b> - Dan Creek, Eric and Matt Daniels, Ralph Heck, Glenn Lois, Gerald Weber  <b>8:00 AM</b> - Joseph Aldrich, Andrew & Kathy Dorn, Joyce & Les Mastalir, Tim Vos
Servers	E.Klein E.Klein J. Klein	G. Busch S. Busch K. Frey	R. Muellenbach P. Meinholz N. Mann	
Bread 1 Bread 2 Bread 3 Cup 1 Cup 2	Ruth Heck Bill Ritzman Joanne Pella Mary Norgaard Ellen Voslar	Anne Pohlman Tim Wegge Kim Labicki Di Wiemer Brooke Beck	Ed Nadolski Jaci Nadolski Mike Majewski Sue Novasic Babette Montee	
Lector Lector	1 M. Weigler 2 M. Cash	J. Sember D. Tully	P. Dillon D. Vande Velde	<b>10:30</b> Wayne Bush, Chad Novasic, Aaron & Rick Reesman, Mary & Ralph Rice

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